

Domestic Relations Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
October 15, 2004

The Domestic Relations Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis, Indiana on Friday, October 15, 2004 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1. Members present. Thomas J. Felts, Mary Margaret Lloyd, Keith A. Meier, Nanette Raduenz, Nicholas L. South and Michael P. Scopelitis, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The minutes of August 20, 2004 were approved.
4. Domestic Relations Benchbook.
 - a. Committee members reviewed the Provisional Orders Section of the benchbook, including the portions on custody, visitation, temporary maintenance, temporary restraining orders, and attorney fees. They finished this section.
 - b. Members of the committee agreed to discuss Marriage, Legal Separation, Dissolution sections by Judge Felts and Divorce Seminars for Parents and Children, Discovery, Case Management and Final Hearings by Judge Ault next time.
 - c. Magistrate Raduenz agreed to draft IX. Rights of Nonmarital Parties and X. Protection Orders portion of the benchbook.
5. Parenting Time comment. Mr. Bercovitz distributed the parenting time comment from Meredith Cole to committee members.
6. Next meeting. Committee members agreed to meet again on the following dates: November 19, 2004 and January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, and May 20, 2005 from 10:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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